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BEISEKER AND DISTRICT NEWS



MRS. IRENE BENNY is the centre of a Quebec hospital dispute. Superintendent of the community hospital at Pontiac, she was fired by the board of directors without the reason ever having been made public. Nurses recently held a three-hour wildcat strike in support of Mrs. Benny.

Convention Attended By 130 Delegates

ROCKYFORD — The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. held their biennial convention at Lethbridge, June 17 to 21. Mrs. A. J. Geeraert and Mrs. D. I. Dahm were delegates representing the Rockyford No. 217 branch.

On June 26, the ladies gave a detailed report of their convention notes to the local branch. The convention was attended by 130 delegates representing branches from all over the province. Reports were given from all branches and on all phases of Auxiliary work. The convention ended with the election of officers for the next two years, who are:

President, Mrs. Dexter, Calgary; first vice president, Mrs. Phillips, Macleod; second vice president, Mrs. Williams, Edmonton; secretary, Mrs. Faggetter, Calgary; treasurer, Mrs. Rice, Edmonton; past-president, Mrs. Mrs. Towers, Canmore; district commanders, 1. Mrs. Ferris, High Prairie; 2. Mrs. Stanners, Edmonton; 3. Mrs. Heckbert, Vermilion; 4. Mrs. Rawlings, Innisfail; 5. Mrs. Christensen, Standard; 6. Mrs. Smith, Lethbridge.

Canadian Legion Holds Picnic

ROCKYFORD — The Canadian Legion, Zone 4, District 5, is having a picnic at the Bastano Dam Sunday, July 29, for Legion and Auxiliary members and their families. For entertainment there will be swimming, boating, fishing, trapshooting, softball games, and races and games for the children.

Ice cream will be served. Everyone is taking their own lunch baskets.

Hail Storms Hit District

ROCKYFORD — Severe hail storms hit this district Friday and Saturday of last week. Friday's storm was responsible for 75% damage to the farm of G. T. Schultz and Dale Bushman. All the windows were broken on the west side of Mr. Schultz's new house, still under construction.

Saturday a hailstorm struck east of town, doing 90% damage to Ray Bragg's crop. Others hard hit were Sherman Browns, W. T. Bensted, J. W. Kenworthy, Lawrence Stinn and S. T. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagel and Mrs. Felix Hagel have been holidaying in Allen and Watrous, Sask., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lount and Eva Wegener accompanied by Miss Pauline McMullen and Miss Shirley Plantz from Ontario, are spending this week in Banff.

Mrs. Steinbart of Portland, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Weisgerber's, has left for California, where she plans to holiday for awhile longer.

Miss Pearl Weisgerber has returned to Didsbury after a very enjoyable holiday of three weeks.

Mrs. Rich Wegener is visiting at the home of Miss Dora Schultz and is calling on her many friends around Beiseker.

Mr. Tommy Schwartzberger visited in Beiseker the first of the week.

Miss Lima Schmaltz has returned to High River after an enjoyable three weeks holiday. She spent a few days in Brooks before returning to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schwartzberger of Edmonton spent last week-end in Beiseker at his mother's and also visiting at his sister's and friends.

Jerry Ternes was in the General Hospital the first of the week to have his tonsils removed. He and his dad will be returning home together. Mr. Ternes is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Miller and Mary Anne of Yakima, Wash., are visiting Oswald and Ike Ternes, the Kasper Millers of Beiseker and Joe Millers at Lacombe.

We hope Mr. Gabriel Schwengler, who is confined to the Holy Cross Hospital, is feeling better and that he will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Nick Velker, Jr., spent several days in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, last week, undergoing a minor operation.

Mr. Fred Meidinger received the unfortunate news last Monday of his uncle's death in Medicine Hat. He and Mrs. Meidinger left shortly afterward to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold of Edmonton and Mr. Val Libel of Vulcan visited at Mr. Matt Schmaltz' and Mr. Slim Schmaltz' last week.

Mr. F. H. Wright and Claretta left for Edmonton last Thursday to meet the other members of



REPORTING TEAM of Norman McBain of Montreal and Norman W. Eaves of Halifax are bringing Canadian front-line reports of Canadian troops in action in Korea. They are seen here with a Magnacorder recording unit like the one they are using in the battle area. Their reports are heard on CBC News Roundup five nights a week at 7:15 p.m. on CBX, Edmonton.

the family and be in residence for Lenore's wedding on Saturday, July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and son Wayne of Montreal are visiting his parents in Beiseker.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Silbernagel celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwengler recently and a grand time was had by all in spite of Bill being kept busy pulling cars out of the ditches due to the heavy rain on the newly high graded road. Steve says that they had all good wishes for at least another 48 years. He doesn't know if he will still be the town's grayman then or not.

Ladies Attend Retreat House

A number of the ladies of St. Mary's parish are attending a Retreat at the Retreat House of the Rockies, Cochrane, this week. The ones attending are Mrs. Matt Schmaltz, Mrs. Lorne Bunyan, Miss Christena Velker, Mrs. Adam Velker, Mrs. B. German, Mrs. Magnus Miller, Mrs. Harry Simmonds, Mrs. Agatha Velker, Mrs. Tony Sander, Mrs. Peter J. Hagel and Mrs. Kl Killen.



SOUTHERN islands of the Caribbeans will be objective of Cliff and Aylce Stuart of Toronto, above, who are recruiting eight sea-lovers to share the cost of an expedition to recover sunken gold and gems. Stuart estimates that one-eighth of the world's mined gold and silver has been sunk in shipwrecks, and he is intent on recovering a share of it.

Young Beiseker Pilot Appointed First Officer

A young Beiseker pilot, Leonard S. Schmaltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmaltz, has recently been appointed a First Officer with Trans-Canada Air Lines after successfully graduating from the airline's pilot training school at Montreal.

Born and educated in Beiseker and Calgary, Leonard is the second in his family to join the airline. His sister, Irene, is a stewardess. He received his early flight training with the Chinook Flying Service in Calgary, where he was awarded his commercial pilot's license.

He commenced his pilot training with TCA in April after passing rigid medical and aptitude tests. Although already a qualified pilot, he was required to complete the airline's extensive course of ground and flight instruction before becoming eligible for appointment as a TCA first officer.

Ground school training covered in detail a wide range of subjects including TCA operating procedures, air navigation, meteorology, aircraft engines and airframes. Classroom studies were followed by a two-week course in the Link Trainer and then a period of flight instruction in the company's DC-3 aircraft.

Now based at Moncton, he is flying as a co-pilot with veteran TCA captains on the company's DC-3 services through the Maritimes.

Lions Club Appoints Chairmen

The Lions Club has recently appointed the following chairmen for the various committees, which are as follows:

Boys and girls, Lorne Bunyan; civic improvement and community betterment, Matt Schmaltz; education, Frank Plante; health and welfare, Frank Lount; sports, Adam Velker; attendance, Darce Olsen; constitution and bylaws, W. R. Rempel; Lions education and finance, F. H. Wright; convention, C. F. Lohrke; membership, Ed Sihwartzberger; program and entertainment, Tom Murray and publicity, Peter Ternes.

Chess is one of the oldest games known to man.

ROCKYFORD LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Malcolm Galbraith was at Buffalo Lake last week in charge of a boys camp. He is now at Waterton Lakes for two 10-day boys camps. He is accompanied by Mrs. Galbraith and family.

Mr. R. S. Frayne has his sister and brother-in-law from California visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Muenchrath accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mal O'Connor to their home in Medicine Hat, where they planned to stay for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geeraert left Thursday of last week to spend a week at Windamere.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Browns and family have been vacationing at Windamere.

Mrs. Emil Schmidt is recuperating after her recent illness, at the home of her father-in-law in Calgary. She plans to return home next week-end.

Mrs. Margaret Davies is now employed in the hotel dining room. She and daughter Marjorie were formerly in Strathmore and now live at the hotel.

Miss Norma Katterhagen of Calgary spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Katterhagen.

Almost every one spent at least one day at the Calgary Stampede last week. Some report having got wet but everyone had a good time.

Father And Son Take Second Place

BEISEKER — Adam Berreth and son Leslie, of Beiseker, took second place in the Farm and Ranch Review section and first place in the current or local division at the Calgary Stampede. Their float was pulled by a team of six Welsh ponies, and on it rode three colts, the only Palomina Welsh ponies in North America.

K.I.B.A. League Standing (At July 8, 1951)

	W	L	Pts.
Acme	5	4	10
Beiseker	4	4	8
Irricana	4	5	8
Keoma	3	3	6

MIDGET KEY MAN

MONTREAL — A key man in the production of F-86E 'Sabre jets', being produced for the RCAF by Canadair Limited, is Claude Yvon Therrien, a midget. Four feet three inches tall, and weighing 98 pounds, Therrien rivets fuel tanks in the wings of the Sabre. Even for him, though, the 10-inch space is a tight



KOREAN NURSES, Miss Kee In Yew, left, and Mrs. Keun Pyo Hong, are seen on their arrival in Lamont, Alta., to study nursing at the Archer Memorial hospital. They stopped over briefly in Edmonton en route from their homeland to the town they will live and work in for the next two years.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Hail Insurance

A good example of co-operation among farmers for the common good is the work of the Alberta Hail Insurance Board. For only \$5.00 down payment any farmer can get his 1951 crop insured against loss by hail—anytime before the hail strikes. Up to the first of July 15,000 Alberta farmers had done this. The small premium each farmer finally pays, when the crop is completed, is as nothing compared to his losses if hail strikes.

Of the 15,000 farmers co-operating perhaps 3,000 will witness hail damage to their crops. Without hail insurance such hail damage would be a calamity to the farmer and his family. But the hail insurance premium is no calamity. Heavy hail loss would lower the individual's standard of living pitifully for a full year, but the insurance premium represents no loss to his living standards.

We believe not only in hail insurance but over-all crop insurance. The sooner farmers are protected by full crop coverage, the sooner our Western farm economy will be on a surer and safer footing.

Rental Fee--For What?

Farmers in the Avenir district, 16 or more miles north-east of Plamondon, have a peculiar situation on their hands. At the conclusion of World War II a number of new settlers moved into this area which was not surveyed and had no roads except the trails made by the settlers themselves. But the land looked good and in the true spirit of the pioneer, these hardy folk ventured forth and "squatted" on the land. The Government took no notice of them, gave them nothing.

That was in 1945. Comes 1951. The Provincial Government steps in and assesses these people \$1.25 per year for each cultivated acre, plus 8% of their crops starting with the current crop year.

This is the same Government that is spending thousands of dollars to bring immigrants to Alberta, the same administration that is opening up huge areas in the remote districts bordering the North-West Territories. Laudable as these projects are, isn't it just a little small-minded and vindictive to penalize people who have stepped out on their own, and without the use of public funds, opened up new tracts of land for settlement?

We submit that the areas occupied by the Avenir farmers be declared homestead land and when they've met the terms of homesteading, that they be given title for a fee of \$5.00 per quarter section. To do otherwise is to deny a declared principle of Social Credit—free enterprise.

Great Promises

The defeat of the Liberal candidate in the by-election in the Brandon, Manitoba, constituency is being attributed by some daily newspapers to the Canadian government's grain marketing policy. It is difficult to say to what extent this is so. Supporters of the open market have, for several years now, conducted a most intensive campaign in an effort to prove that the Wheat Board's operations have resulted in losses of hundreds of millions of dollars to the wheat producers. The extent and persistency of such a campaign may have results.

It is quite possible that opponents of the Wheat Board may succeed in destroying that organization and in restoring the speculative system of grain marketing. In that event the speculative market will have to live up to the roseate picture now being presented by its supporters. It will be most interesting to see then what will happen.

Note and Comment

"The King and I" (with apologies to the Motion Picture of the same name) had a working arrangement on writing checks. We used our signature and His Majesty's picture on a 3c stamp. Often we've thought how nice it would be if we could use The King's signature in place of his picture. Now we have Sir Robert L. Borden's picture on the 3c stamp to grace our check writing efforts, and with all due respect to the late Prime Minister we don't find the check writing experience any more painless or inspiring than with The King.

Case of The Headless Duckling

By T. W. PUE

This mystery of robbery and murder made its imprint on my conscious mind as I drove along highway thirteen, westward bound, within three miles of Daysland. I could see the tops of the Daysland elevators from a rise in the highway and then they disappeared from view as my Morris Minor reached the bottom of a depression in the road. At that point I met the distressed mother, pacing frantically back and forth across the road.



T. W. PUE

At this time of year it is not unusual to see a female duck on or near the road, with little balls of peeping fluff running after her. But this duck was alone and obviously in distress so I pulled up sharply at the side of the road and then she flew away. The roadway was dry and I could see no water on either side of the road. Not a good place for ducks. Mother duck tried to mislead me by flying a circuitous route away from the highway scene. She flew low across the fence, and then acted as though she was wounded and unable to fly. She wanted me to chase her, instead of looking for her nest, but I walked to the other side of the road and as I approached the tall grass noticed a movement among the weeds. Almost in the same instant I came upon the duck's nest and spied the black and white marauder—an old house cat slinking and then bounding away.

That murder had been done, there was no doubt. In the nest was the headless and still warm body of a baby duckling, that couldn't have been hatched for more than 24 hours. There were no other ducklings in the nest and no unhatched eggs. Just empty egg shells.

The cat got away easily without leaving any paw prints and with no witnesses other than the mother duck to the crime. The murdering cat has been seen but unidentified. Mother duck was left to return to her empty and unhappy home beside the road, and in true duck logic weigh the advantages and disadvantages of building a nest in future so near to farm homes that harbor cats.

Reconstructing the whole story, I would say it went something like this: The Mother duck of our story is an independent female that can't stand to have other women in her neighborhood, and rather than set up housekeeping near a pond or slough where the other ducks go, she went off to the busy highway and settled near the water-filled cut-away at the side of the road. She built her nest, and for 23½ hours per day kept constant vigil on the pretty little eggs which she laid, one a day, for six days. Every afternoon she left her unborn family for 30 minutes' swimming, eating and drinking at the side of her nest until the eggs began to hatch.

A week ago the water dried up completely and she had to fly over the bushes to the pond where the other ducks were. That was the day the first egg stirred beneath her wing and the first peep-peep sounded from the otherwise still and lifeless eggs. That evening, duckling number one broke his shell, and with his wet feathers snuggled closer to his mother's warm body. Then the murderer appeared on the scene.

Mr. Cat may have been casing the joint all along, without disturbing the tenant of the house. But this day he thoroughly frightened poor Mrs. Duck, who tried, in vain, to lure him away from her nest by flying across the road and flopping around like an injured bird and an easy prey. Mr. Cat callously disregarded her frightened and anguished pleas and first murdered the helpless duckling, and then stole the warm little body.

When the disturbance was over, Mrs. Duck returned to her nest and next day hatched out egg Number 2, with the same sequence of events. The murder and robbery was repeated every day until there were no more eggs and no more ducklings left.

Conclusion: If duck hunters would do a little cat shooting in springtime there would be more ducks to hunt in the fall.

An Issue For Calgary West?

(From Calgary Albertan)

At last the Conservatives have handed in to the Speaker of the House of Commons the resignation of A. L. Smith, the member for Calgary West. Mr. Drew's excuse that he hoped to persuade Mr. Smith to withdraw his resignation doesn't fool anybody. When Mr. Smith says something he means it. When he signed his resignation last February that was final.

Gerald Waring, press gallery representative for the Victoria Colonist, says "nobody has been able to figure out the P.C.'s strategy in holding back the resignation. . . . The people of Calgary West have a legitimate grievance against the P.C.'s. As one member of the Commons told me, 'I would just love to contest that by-election, and I'd fight it on the grounds that the P.C.'s disfranchised the people of Calgary West.'"



The world today is a tinder-keg, and the oil crisis in Iran could easily set off another war even as peace negotiations in Korea are being carried on.

Voice of the People

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TAX COW MOOS

Dear Sir—Do the Government boys stay up nights figuring up new ways to milk the public? This income tax was high enough, now they add 20%. They make you pay interest, yet pay no interest on your own money they withhold. Will we have to pay income tax on old age pensions? On the checks it says return check to the Government if pensioner is deceased. Why shouldn't the check go to his estate? Many of us don't have hair to comb, but how about taxing complaints on the taxes from us old tax cows?

Smoky Lake.

OLD TIMER.

PAPER MONOPOLY

Dear Sir—A lot of us are still wondering exactly what DID happen to the Edmonton Bulletin. If the Journal didn't buy the Bulletin, as they said, why wasn't the newspaper divided evenly between the Edmonton Sun and the Edmonton Journal? Why should one publisher get it all?

Edmonton.

LIKES FAT BOY SERIES

Dear Sir—I do enjoy reading your paper each week especially articles on the Fat Boy's Diet. I would like to have one of those calorie charts so kindly send one. I think it is the sensible way to lose weight.

Brandon Man.

WAY OF A MOTHER

Dear Sir—It is tragic indeed, the case of that beautiful young Southern girl who is doomed by cancer, and is being deprived of the "man" she loves but who was cowed and dominated by his mother into breaking off with her. Why are men—and girls, too—such cowards because of Hitlerite mothers? I am in love and always will be in love with a girl who loves me. But she is dominated by a neurotic mother who hates to see her own daughter even talk to men. Why should old tyrants be permitted to ruin young lives?

Jasper Place.

B. L.

HITLER'S NEW HANGOUT?

Dear Sir—A recent writer in another paper said there was no positive evidence of Hitler's death. I will go further: I believe Hitler is very much alive. Not only that, I have seen circumstantial evidence that he is not only alive but in the Kremlin right now, doing some expert plotting with his pal Joe.

Westbury.

WANTS FEATHERED FRIENDS

Dear Sir—I am a lover of wild bird life and would like to attract them to my suburban residence. How can I make friends of the wild birds that come to our neighborhood?

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Week Ending July 14, 1951

Wainwright Military Camp Mushrooms As 4,000 Soldiers Occupy 'Canvas City'

With the arrival of about 4,000 soldiers from many parts of Canada completed, Wainwright Military Camp in north-east Alberta is virtually a "canvas city" surrounded by over 130,000 acres of ideal training areas.

In a matter of six weeks 740 marquees and bell tents have blossomed in tent-lines adjacent to the existing 75 buildings which formerly housed a training centre and later prisoners-of-war. Regimental kitchens, messes, canteens and offices as well as the soldiers' living quarters are located in the long lines of marquees. Each marquee accommodates 16 soldiers.

From the time bulldozers first started to level ground for the tent floor boards the gigantic task of creating the tented camp has been a rush priority for sappers of the Royal Canadian Engineers. In short order they put in 8,000 feet of main water lines, over eight miles of branch water

pipe, and over 4,000 water taps. In the cook tents, 22 marquees, they installed 88 propane stoves as well as water heaters.

LIGHTS LINE ROADS

Street lights line the roads of Wainwright canvas camp and every tent is well lighted so that when troops return from the field and their "training like mad" programs they find all the amenities.

According to Brigadier W. J. McGill, officer commanding the camp and commander 25 Canadian Infantry Brigade Replacement Group, "Training area and facilities here are second-to-none and everything is being rushed to see that after-duty hours will be equally as good".

The new tent-lines are a temporary measure. In the fields next to the regimental lines three contracting firms and the army sappers are raising permanent and semi-permanent buildings which when completed this fall will be able to house and train the full complement of training troops.

At present 67 buildings are under construction ranging from quonset type "H" huts to steel and frame drill halls and recreation buildings. The present construction plan calls for completion by 15 September. More will be added next year.

According to Major A. S. Millen of Chilliwack, commander

19 Works Company, RCE, permanently stationed there, there are about 800 civilians working with his soldier crews in addition to the 250 civilians employed by contracting firms. During the coming summer a peak of about 1,000 civilian tradesmen will be reached.

BIG PROJECTS

In addition to the 67 buildings, 70 hour work-weeks from now until the snow flies will account for such items as 78,000 square yards of tarmac paving on the roads and drill squares in the camp area, a central refrigeration plant of 48,000 cubic feet storage, 48 miles of new gravel roads into training areas, an enclosed swimming pool, ordnance and army service corps storage and distribution centres, and seven new firing ranges for rifle, pistol, and small automatic weapons.

One of the major tasks to be undertaken this year will be the weir damming of the Battle River as a campwater source. From here water is to be pumped into Betty Lake, the main reservoir for the future. As double water-insurance, three wells have been drilled for present use and future emergency.

To add to the military community plans are now on R.C.E. drafting boards in Edmonton for the rapid construction of a theatre, camp canteen and bowling alley. They will be located near the two hangar-size gymnasiums now under construction.

During past years used by reserve troops as a mess and sleeping quarters, the camp hospital is now fully remodelled and re-equipped as a 100-bed establishment capable of all types of treatment and operations.

According to present plans immediate and proposed construction will total over 170 buildings of all types with a possibility of more being added in years to come.

Active force units now in Wainwright include: Headquarters 25 Canadian Infantry Brigade Replacement Group; 8rd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment, Royal 22nd Regiment, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry; Holding Establishments for the regiments; Royal Canadian Horse Artillery; Lord Strathcona's Horse; 23 Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers; and service units of the medicals, ordnance, signals, army service corps, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, dental, and provost.



VISITORS from many Alberta points attended the recent celebrations which marked Morinville's 60th anniversary. Seen here, left to right, is Mrs. Rose Martel, Morinville; Mrs. T. W. Pue, Edmonton; Miss Shirley Mooney, Edmonton; Mrs. A. Hooke, Edmonton; Mrs. Soetaert, Morinville; and Miss Jean Tessier.

Last Indian to Take Part In Sun Dance Ritual Dies

CARDSTON, Alta. — (BUP) — The last of the Blood Indians who took part in the tribe's cruel Sun Dance ritual has gone to the happy hunting grounds.

Heavy Head, an 83-year-old Blood, who once scouted for the Standoff detachment of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, died in a Cardston hospital.

He was the last surviving member of the tribe to bear the marks of the Sun Dance on both his breasts and back. The ceremony which left the scars was held in 1889, before police stopped the practice.

In the dance, young braves adorned themselves with sagebrush and inserted small cherrywood skewers in their breasts. Rawhide thongs led from the skewers to the sacrificial pole and the braves tried to tear them loose as they danced.

Some had to dance twice before they broke away. Before and after the ceremony,

the Indians fasted and prayed in seclusion, with relatives bringing them only water and encouragement.

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Huether - Koronko Vows Exchanged

A beautiful candlelight wedding was solemnized at the S.D.A. Church on Tuesday, July 10, at 8:00 p.m., when Joyce Lavon Huether, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huether of Beiseker, and Mr. Elmer Leon Koronko, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koronko of Kelowna, B.C., exchanged marriage vows.

Pastor A. G. Streifling of Calgary officiated.

The church was simply decorated by candelabras and flowers. The bride was given away by her father.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of imported English lace bodice with nylon marquisette skirt and train. Her full-length veil was held in place by satin headdress and orange blossoms. She carried red roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Fred Metzger, sister of the bride, who wore a yellow gown and carried mauve carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Doreen Huether, who wore a mauve gown, carrying yellow carnations, and Miss Joyce Jones who wore a yellow gown and carried mauve carnations.

The flower girl was Lo Anne Suelzle and the Bible boy was Douglas Dick.

The best man was Mr. Ralph Diminyotz of Kelowna, B.C.

The groom's attendants were Mr. Robert Koronko and Mr. Robert Huether.

Throughout the service music was played by Miss Agnes Aaserude of Red Deer.

Vocal selections throughout service were the groom's song to the bride, "If I Could Tell You"; Robert Koronko sang "The Lord's

Prayer," and Doreen Huether sang "Because."

The candlelighters were Miss Joyce Lang and Miss Della Huether who wore matching gowns of green and peach.

The reception was held in the Beiseker hall at which approximately 50 guests were entertained and served lunch.

The wedding trip will be spent at Saskatoon and Banff for two weeks.

On departure bride and groom wore matching navy gabardine suits. The bride's accessories were white and navy with a white gardenia corsage.

The newlyweds will reside at Kelowna, B.C.

The out-of-the-district guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Koronko

Juveniles Blamed For Attacking Child

Three juveniles wounded an eight-year-old boy last week, his mother reported to police.

Mrs. Elanor Prevost said her son had been playing by himself carving boats. Then one of them threw a knife.

of Kelowna, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Koronko of Quesnel, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner and Betty and Dicky of Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. Clide Omstead of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Buford Rogers of Lapwai, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanson of Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huether of Sequim, Wash., and Mrs. G. Olsen of Wanham, Alta.

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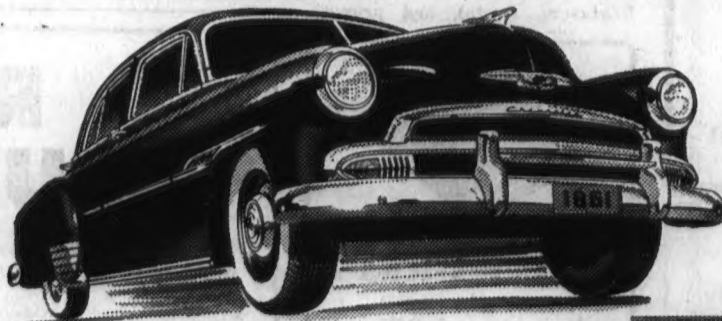
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Old Timers Visit Beiseker

Last week the Weisgerber's and Lounts were visited by the first school teacher Beiseker district. He was Mr. Leo Morresy and the school was the Odessa, as many of the Beiseker people will quite readily remember. He taught here 40 years ago and was anxious to know what changes had taken place. I am sure that he was quite elated to see the magnificent building that is now in progress.

He was accompanied by Miss Gladys Hughes, Calgary, whose father was a C.P.R. agent here for many years, leaving here in 1927. Also accompanying them was Miss Hughes' sister-in-law, Mrs. Spencer Hughes, Calgary, whose husband owned a garage in Strathmore for many years and where he also was the mayor.

During their visit in Beiseker they recalled the good old days when they went to dances in the buggies, sleighs, etc., and got home in the wee hours, and Mr. Morresy reminded Mrs. Weisgerber (Anna Schultz at that time) that she taught him his first waltz.

He wished to be remembered to all those that he knew at that time and wished that he had time to see them all.

CWL Holds Final Homecooking Sale

The Catholic Women's League are holding their final homecooking sale this Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. and again from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Frosted Food Centre. Mr. Fred Lavoie has added a special attraction to this sale by donating a cottage roll as a door prize for a donation or purchase at this sale. Before you go home Saturday evening you had better visit the Frosted Food Centre in case you have an extra treat to take home!

Beiseker Reports 100% Damage

BEISEKER — Severe hailstorms damaged spring crops in south-central Alberta over the weekend. Damage was done in patches, but the most affected areas suffered damage near the 100 per cent mark.

On Saturday evening a report from Beiseker stated 100 per cent damage when a strip 2 1/2 miles wide and 12 miles long was riddled. The storm was accompanied by heavy rain and wind. The storm was also reported in the Keoma district and a stretch from Kathryn to Lyalta was completely hailed out. Windows in homes were smashed.

Hail lashed the Irricana district, where three strips north of High River bore the strain of the storm. Sunday. A heavy hailstorm was also reported in Irricana on Friday afternoon. Damage was done to 26 window panes in one home alone. The hail was hard enough to penetrate both storm and inside windows.

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However, it seems to me that the girls and boys of the present time are entirely too free with each other and to put it mildly, do things that are in extremely bad taste even if no moral issues were involved.

My daughter, who is sixteen, goes with one boy all of the time. They come out of the school building with arms around each other and kissing each other goodbye means absolutely nothing.

Am I wrong or am I right?

MOTHER.

Answer:

I agree with you that it cheapens a girl to be pawed over. And it certainly doesn't help her reputation when she allows these liberties in public.

If a boy is very much in love with a girl, it seems to me that he should be very careful to protect her good name and do nothing to make people think less of her.

When a boy insists on taking liberties in public, it is usually not because he is so much in love but

because he is conceited and anxious for people to see how crazy the girl is about him.

The least that can be said for him is that he is thoughtless and selfish.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I am engaged to a boy who seems to be a fine fellow in lots of ways but he has one fault that worries me very much. He will say rude things to me and he seems to think it a sign of superiority to put me in my place. He always says such things when we are with other people but is very

polite and courteous when we are alone.

I suppose he wishes to sound sophisticated and smart but I am sure other people like him less when he acts like this.

I am thinking of breaking my engagement because of this. Do you think it would be wise?

A. L.

Answer:

Why don't you talk to him about it? Perhaps he doesn't realize how he sounds to other people when he is "showing off." Some people try to cover up their timidity or lack of confidence in themselves by being rude but, although they mean no harm, it is tough on the other fellow.

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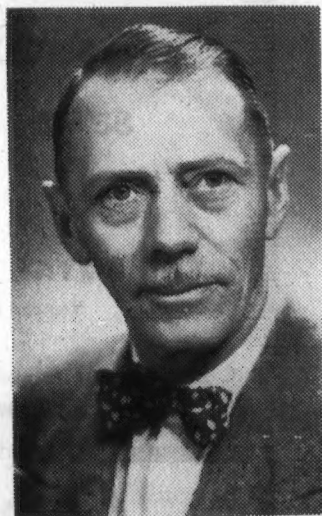
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Berreth Claims Arabian Blood In Ponies

It was pretty quiet around the livestock building at the Stampede grounds on Friday, that kind of restless quietness that you feel the day before you pack your bags to return from vacation, and over in one corner Adam Berreth and his six little friends were getting ready to go home.

It had been quite a week, what with the parade and all, and people coming around to stare and smile at the little fellows, but apart from a couple of days of warm weather nothing had happened to make them hot under their size 14 collars.

When they got home the little fellows would find one of their friends had gone to other pastures and it was rather amusing how it happened.

A visitor from Virginia had called to see Berreth and he'd been so taken with the little fellows that he wanted to buy one for his family, but none of Berreth's six friends at the Stampede were for sale, although he had a couple at home at Beiseker that were.

And just so he wouldn't miss one, the man from Virginia came back to the barns at 5:30 in the morning, said he'd like to get one that was for sale before somebody else bought it.

So one of the Berreth boys rolled the 9 miles to Beiseker and back in a big white ton and a half truck to bring the 400-pound Welsh pony to Calgary.

Berreth, who has had these little ponies since the thirties, said he couldn't begin to fill all the calls for them. Right at the moment he isn't so concerned with sales as he is with breeding Welsh ponies that will be the color of Palominos but how he's going about it is something he figured he'd better keep to himself.

To look at Berreth you'd never figure he'd been around Beiseker for 42 years. He was just a lad when he settled there with his father, whose name was also Adam. In those days it was pretty much a ranching country, but today is largely grain.

"Dad told me that the grass was once so high they cut a path to the barn so the kids wouldn't get lost in it," he said.

It was in 1909 that the Berreth family came up from North Dakota and when he was 21 son Adam started his own farm. In

1940 he turned to purebred "Short-horns" and has done pretty well with them. In the thirties, because he'd always liked ponies, he bought some, but he couldn't say just why he fancied the trim little Welsh ponies that come, naturally, from Wales.

Today he has 11 registered ponies and a couple of grades. Purchasers use them chiefly for family pets but they are great show ponies and can be easily taught to do tricks on the stage, said Berreth.

They are really cute fellows. On an average they are 46 inches tall, but there is what is known as the larger Welsh pony which goes up to 51 inches. Berreth has the little fellows. He says they won't bite and don't kick, but those he had around the barn were sure frisky. Particularly the colts. They gambol about the place in such a lively manner it makes you smile.

Berreth said there is some Arabian blood in the ponies. He said the Welsh people were past masters at in-breeding the ponies. They are sure-footed things and live in the mountains of Wales. There aren't as many as there used to be because during the war many were killed so grazing land could be used for cattle that were more necessary.

"Maybe some were eaten," said Berreth. "I don't know. I hope not."

Berreth has brought ponies direct from Wales and when they arrive they don't look like those

you saw in the Stampede parade. Berreth said their hoofs are always in poor shape from the mountain trails and their coats are mangy. But they quickly respond to care. The way Berreth put it, when they come over they look like river rats.

"They are really a fright," he said. "And the prices they ask plus the freight are a fright, too."

They don't grow a winter coat like Canadian animals, but seem to winter well. They wear size 14 collar. The average horse wears a 21. Berreth brings their tiny shoes from Wales. They cost \$12 a pair from there, where they are made in quantity, but would cost \$50 here because it would be special order. It's pretty cheap footwear. A shoe lasts for three years.

Berreth packed his six friends in the back of the big truck to take them home. And if the truck took its time going through Calgary's north hill district it was because Berreth was probably thinking of opportunities and things a fellow can miss.

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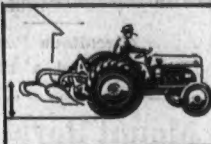


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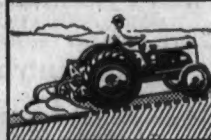
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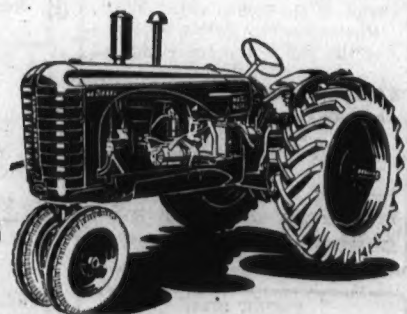
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